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The Honorable Eugene G. Fubini  
Deputy Director of Defense Research  
and Engineering  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Following up on my letter of 8 January, Mr. McCone and I have agreed that Dr. Wheelon should be our representative to look over the entire field of possible programs for getting adequate photography of space objects. Although the matter does not fall within the purview of the NRO, the NRO Executive Committee meeting (because of its membership) was a convenient place to initially raise the subject.

It would be most helpful if you would arrange to have Dr. Wheelon receive necessary briefings and other information on the 437X project, and especially information and briefings you may receive on the capabilities from terrestrial observatories as well as any other systems that you might be aware of.

I understand you are being briefed this afternoon on the U-2 camera approach to this important intelligence collection requirement.

I am leaving tomorrow morning on a trip which will keep me out of town about eight days. I hope your visit with Mr. McCone to ITEK will be a profitable one.

Faithfully yours,

*/s/ Pat*

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA

Deputy Director

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